



PATENT
8008-1050

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Hiroyoshi KUGE et al.

Conf. 3414

Application No. 10/786,552

Group 2825

Filed February 26, 2004

Examiner L. Garbowski

SEMICONDUCTOR INTEGRATED CIRCUIT DEVICE
AND DESIGN AUTOMATION APPARATUS, METHOD
AND PROGRAM

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

October 17, 2006

Sir:

In response to the Official Action of April 18, 2006,
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this
paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing
of claims that begins on page 16 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 24 of this
paper.

Remarks begin on page 25 of this paper.

An **Appendix**, including two replacement drawing sheets,
is attached following the signature page of this paper.

10/19/2006 MBERHE 00000020 250120 10786552
01 FC:1201 200.00 DA